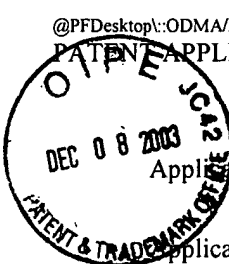


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 for one month from November 8, 2003 to December 8, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants are not submitting a Reply at this time but are submitting concurrently herewith a Divisional application.

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